

Building Contracts, Contractors and Sub-Contractors

Church—Addition to porch and steps to St. Bonaventura Church, on Queen City avenue and Van Hart street. J. F. Shebley, architect, 519 Main street, Cincinnati, O., awarded contract for excavation and masonry to Fred Doelling, and for cut stone to the David Hummel Building Co.

Garage—A garage and storage building, to be erected on the north side of Plum street, near Fourteenth. Owner, the George H. Strietmann Sons Co.; architect, J. F. Shebley, 519 Main street, Cincinnati, O. General contract awarded to the Ohio Building and Construction Co.; plumbing, to Thos. Canary; heating, the M. H. Crane Estate; electric work, the Beltzhoover Electric Company.

Factory—Addition to factory on Fifth and Clay streets, Dayton, Ky. Owner, the Wadsworth Watch Case Mfg. Co.; architect, L. H. Wilson, 10 W. Fourth street, Newport, Ky. General Contractor J. R. Stevens & Co. has awarded the following sub-contracts: Brick work, Geo. O. Thompson; roofing, the H. W. Johns-Manville Co.; steel windows, the Trussed Concrete Steel Co.; millwork, F. Voss; cut stone, the Newport Stone Co.; sheet metal, Wm. Beckman; plastering, J. W. Tarvin.

Business Building—Remodeling store building on the northwest corner of Fifth and Vine streets. Owners, Rollman & Sons Co.; architects, Dittoe, Fajnestock & Ferber, Carew Building, Cincinnati, O. Principal part of the work awarded to the Ohio Building and Construction Co.

Garage—A garage and conservatory to be built in connection with residence in Avondale. Owner, Mrs. C. L. Myers; architect, G. C. Burroughs, Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, O. General contract awarded to J. R. Hanson, who is letting sub-contracts.

Mechanical Equipment—Power piping, heating and electric work to be installed in addition to building on Eggleston avenue, between Sixth and Eighth streets. Owner, the Diem & Wing Paper Co.; engineer, Walter C. Franz, Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, O. Contracts awarded as follows: Heating, Thos. J. Nichol & Co.; electric work, the Beattie Electric Co.; pipe covering, Keasby & Mattison.

Chas. Boldt Co., owner, to build an addition to its plant at Davis lane, near Eastern avenue. Cost, \$3,000.

Alfred Knight, owner, to build a brick garage on west side of East Hill avenue, near Madison road. A. Bell, builder; Werner & Atkins, architects. Cost, \$1,500.

Fred H. Hallmeyer, owner, 2317 Sauer avenue, to build a 2-story brick residence on west side of Mandery avenue, oppo-

site Ley avenue. J. Mathias & Son, builders. Cost, \$4,000.

St. Bonaventura Congregation, owners, to build an addition to their building at Queen City and Van Hart avenues. J. F. Shebley, architect. Cost, \$10,000. Moerlein Brewing Co., owner, to alter their building on Madison road and B. & O. Railway. Cost, \$5,400.

Hiram Bolsinger, owner, to build a 1-story brick residence on north side of Cassatt avenue, east of Ravine. L. Kugelman, builder. Cost, \$2,500.

Wm. Bohn, owner, Froome and Edgewood avenues, to build a 1½-story brick residence at 444 Winton road. J. H. Parchman, builder. Cost, \$2,700.

Chas. Goehring, owner, to build a 1½-story brick residence at 758 Epworth avenue. Same builder. Cost, \$3,000.

Mrs. Wm. Garrison, owner, 1502 Cedar avenue, to build a 1-story frame residence on west side of Salvia avenue, north of Cedar. Ed Honnert, builder; Harry Kaiper, architect. Cost, \$1,500. Carl Johanning, owner and builder, 3998 Gilmore street, to build a 1½-story frame residence at 29 Paxton road. Mr. Easley, architect. Cost, \$2,000.

Same, to build a 1½-story frame dwelling at 32 Paxton road. Cost, \$2,000.

Same, to build a 1½-story frame residence at 30 Paxton road. Cost, \$2,000.

Model Laundry Co., owner, to build an addition to their building at 2142 Reading road. F. W. Folz Co., builders; E. F. Glaser, architect. Cost, \$8,000.

G. A. Peters Realty Co., owner and builder, to build a 2½-story brick residence at 2976 Linwood road. S. M. Rauscher, architect. Cost, \$8,000.

Hiram Bolsinger, owner, First National Bank Building, to build two 2-story brick residences at 2750 and 2752 West Sixth street. City and Suburban Model Homes Co., builders; Ralph Matson, architect. Cost, \$4,200 each.

Gus Wallenhaupt, owner, to build a 2-story brick residence on west side of Omena place, south of Glenway. Same builders; F. H. Cordes, architect. Cost, \$5,300.

S. D. Cooper, owner and builder, to build two 2½-story brick residences on north side of Prospect place, east of Harvey, and on east side of Milton court, north of Ridgeway. Cost, \$6,800 and \$6,500, respectively.

M. L. Buchwalter, owner, 3315 Reading road, to build a frame garage at the above address. Hannaford & Son, architects. Cost, \$1,000.

Jacob Adler, owner, 104 West McMillan street, to build a 1½-story brick residence on east side of Carthage pike, north of Ehrman avenue. John Hollfelder, builder; Max Kau, architect. Cost, \$4,500.

Standard Oil Co., owner, to build four filling stations on southwest corner of Burnet and Northern avenues, on the southwest corner of Locust and Gilchrist avenues, on northeast corner of Madison road and Brotherton avenue and on northeast corner of Eighth and McLean avenues. Columbus Portable Garage Co., builder. Cost, \$800 each.

Louis Fischer, owner, to build a 2-story frame dwelling on Ley avenue, east of Mandery avenue. John Mathias & Son, builders and architects. Cost, \$2,500.

Board of Education, to alter their building at 17 Findlay street. Cost, \$1,000.

Same, to alter their building at 445 Delta avenue. Cost, \$1,000.

Same, to alter their building at 1901-15 Elmore avenue. Cost, \$1,000.

PENSION APPLIES TO ALL.

Columbus, O.—Attorney General McGee has ruled that the widow of an unnaturalized citizen is entitled to a mother's pension, under the state law.

"It would be contrary to a sound public policy," he says, "to differentiate between the homes of the unnaturalized and the homes of the naturalized. What this state and nation must do is to make those people feel that this is their home; that all the advantages this state affords are theirs; that they are on an equality with every other citizen of the state; that in this state and nation all men are created free and equal. This principle can not be implanted in the minds and hearts of our foreign born citizens if we make a distinction between the most vital element that enters the life of all of our citizens, viz., the homes of the state."

VETOED BY BOSTON UNION.

Boston.—A resolution sent here by the Central Labor Council of Seattle, calling on organized wage earners to demand the repeal of the army draft act and asking that there be no relaxation of the present restrictions on Oriental immigration, was promptly and unanimously voted down by the Boston Central Labor Union.

INJUNCTION FIGHT LOST BY UNIONISTS

Sacramento, Cal.—Governor Stephens has "pocket vetoed" labor's anti-injunction bill by taking no action within the time prescribed by law.

This legislation was passed by both branches of the legislature after a sensational contest that was marked by unusual opposition on the part of anti-union employers.

The bill was drafted along the lines of the federal Clayton act, and sections 1 and 2, read as follows:

"Section 1—It shall not be unlawful for working men and women to organize themselves into, or carry on labor unions for the purpose of lessening the hours of labor or increasing the wages or bettering the condition of the members of such organizations; or carrying out their legitimate purposes as freely as they could do if acting singly.

"Section 2—No restraining order or injunction shall be granted by any court of this state, or any judge or judges thereof, in any case, between an employer and employee, or between employers and employees, or between employees, or between persons employed and persons seeking employment, involving, or growing out of, a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment, unless necessary to prevent irreparable injury to property, or to a property right of the party making the application, for which injury there is no adequate remedy at law, and such property or property right must be described with particularity in the application, which must be in writing and sworn to by the applicant, or by his agent or attorney."

SAVED LIFE; NO BENEFITS.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Dependents of a man who sacrificed his life trying to save a fellow workman are not entitled to compensation because he did not await specific orders to take the risk, is the reasoning of a Lancaster plumbing firm which has appealed an award to the state workmen's compensation board.

The appeal is taken on the ground that in plunging into a sewer manhole after another workman who had been overcome by fumes, J. A. Lauer, aged 20 years, "arrogated to himself duties which he was not engaged to perform," and "was not furthering the business interests of his employers."

The parents of Lauer were awarded \$749 by a referee and this award has been appealed. The firm contends that "Lauer was not required to save the life of a fellow employee, and although he lost his life in his effort to do so, his dependents are not entitled to compensation because by his own act he lost his life."

WILL JAPS BE CITIZENS?

San Francisco.—Judicial proceedings in the case of a Jap who claims American citizenship have been transferred to the United States supreme court. The Jap is a Honolulu merchant and has appealed from the decision of the federal court at Hawaii. In 1902 he declared his intention of becoming a citizen but his petition for naturalization was denied by a California court on the ground that "he was a person of the Japanese race, born in Japan." He now claims that the naturalization act adopted June 22, 1906, does not mention race or color in connection with eligibles for citizenship and that it, therefore, repeals the previous act.

The precedents involved in the suit are so important that if the Jap wins in the United States supreme court it is said that the decision will make citizenship for 75,000 Japanese in this country possible.

WOMEN QUIT R. R. SHOPS.

Tacoma, Wash.—Several women employed in the shops of the Northern Pacific railroad have quit. One woman said she did not blame the organized workers for protesting against women who are placed in the shops at a lower rate than the unions have made possible. She said her husband did not belong to a union, and that "it is true he does not get a sufficient wage from the company to support the family and I started to work to help him."

The railroad's action has aroused strong protest from trade unionists, members of women's clubs and other citizens.

Writing in the Tacoma Daily News, E. J. Pelkey, labor editor of that paper, says:

"The real trouble with the Northern Pacific is not a scarcity of men, but the fact that it refuses to pay a wage sufficient to maintain a decent living. The extremely low wages offered by the Northern Pacific explains its cry of labor shortage."

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BREWERY WORKERS GAIN.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Organized brewery workers have secured wage increases of \$1 and \$1.50 a week.



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WON'T BE "GERM COPS."

San Francisco.—The San Francisco labor council has dodged taking sides on the "germ carrier" bill, which would give physicians authority to confine any one for an indefinite period who has germs on his or her person, or who is suspected, imputed or accused of harboring said germs.

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